

20. (amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said B-complex other than folic acid is one or more vitamins selected from the group consisting of pantothenic acid, cyanocobalamin, niacin, pyridoxine, riboflavin, thiamine, and biotin.

117. (amended) A composition for supplementing nutritional deficiencies in a patient or person in need thereof, comprising about 45 mg to about 55 mg vitamin C, about 31.5 IU to about 38.5 IU vitamin E, about 63 μ g to about 77 μ g selenium, about 18 mg to about 22 mg zinc, B-complex other than folic acid, and at least 800 μ g folic acid, wherein said composition is administerable to a patient or person.

122. (amended) The composition of claim 117, wherein said B-complex other than folic acid is one or more vitamins selected from the group consisting of pantothenic acid, cyanocobalamin, niacin, pyridoxine, riboflavin, thiamine, and biotin, wherein said composition is administerable to a patient or person.

Please refer to the attachment for the marked-up versions of the amended claims. Applicants provide the attachment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections in light of the proposed amendments and remarks detailed below.

Claims 1, 14-20, 22-30, 36-38, 41, 117-122, and 124-136 are pending in the application. Proposed amendments are made to claims 1, 20, 117, and 122. Support for the proposed amendments to claims 1, 20, 117, and 122 may be found throughout the application, for example, at page 3, lines 3-7 and page 9, lines 9-11 and page 13, lines 1-16. Specifically, the proposed amendments to claims 1 and 117 are directed to compositions comprising, *inter alia*, at least 800 micrograms folic acid. The attention of the Examiner is respectfully directed to page 3, lines 3-6 of the present application (relating a composition preferably comprising vitamin C, vitamin E, and species of B-complex) and the section of the present application comprising page 13, line 1 through page 15, line 7 (relating the preparation and the use of a composition comprising, *inter alia*, at least 800 micrograms folic